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Subject: Multiple Allegations of Misconduct-YUM/YUS
Date: Tuesday, July 09, 2019 5:44:24 PM

Good afternoon,

I was forwarded the below email from NBC Universal inquiring about several allegations. According to (b) (6) (NBCUniversal), they have obtained 30 significant incident reports that were taken from Office of Refugee Resettlement case workers pertaining to children that were held in the Yuma Station Facility. One of the incidents outlined alleges that a 15 year old was sexually assaulted by an agent during a routine pat down. Attached is the 213 that corresponds to that child.

Please let me know if you need any other information or have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 12:11 PM
To: cbpmediarelations <cbpmediarelations@cbp.dhs.gov>; mediainquiry@dhs.gov
Subject: NBC News/ significant incident reports from Yuma

Hello,

NBC News has obtained roughly 30 significant incident reports taken by ORR case workers with children who recently left the border station in Yuma. We note in the article that another soft-sided facility has been built to deal with overcrowding. But there are several allegations, I'd like to make you aware of before we publish around 8:30 pm tonight.

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C) 15, Honduras said she was sexually assaulted on April 10 by an agent during what was supposed to be a routine pat down. In front of other agents and immigrants, he put his hands inside her bra, pulled down her underwear and groped her private parts. **Is this under investigation? Is this agent still employed? She describes him as heavy set and bearded.**

-Reports of retaliation: One child described agents pulling mats out of the room in retaliation for children complaining about the taste of the water. Another said they were called the Spanish word for faggot for standing too close to the windows. One child said he was so scared of the agents after the mats were removed that he did not ask for a clean pair of underwear and stayed in his for 10 days.

-Nearly all children said they were only given a mylar blanket, with no pillow to sleep. Many did not have soft mats to sleep on, which is a violation of a Ninth Circuit court ruling.

Please let me know if you have a response.

Thank you,

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